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JUNIORS 12, SOPHOMORES 6.

THE GAME ON COLLEGE CAMPUS SATURDAY.

Both Teams Played Good Ball.

The first of the series of class games was played Saturday the Juniors defeating the Sophomores in a hotly contested game.

Due to the intense rivalry between the two classes, considerable excitement had been aroused over the game and a good crowd was present.

The game was called at 3:25 p. m. by Referee Glenn, the Juniors going off. After bucking the line unsuccessfully, the Sophomores lost the ball. The next ten minutes of play consisted of line bucking by both teams, the Juniors getting the best of it on account of their superior weight. When they succeeded, after hard fighting in getting the ball on the five-yard line, Finn fumbled, and the Sophomores grabbed the ball and had made a touchdown before the Juniors could reach what was taking place. The more rooters on the side awoke to the occasion and the air ring with their cheers. Their joy, however, was but of a moment's duration, as before half was ended, the Juniors led six points to their credit. In the second half both teams played like wild-cats, but the Juniors succeeded in making six points.

Considerable rough play was indulged in by both teams, but no one was hurt.

The best playing on the Sophomore team was done by Duncan, Marcrum and Hamilton. For the Juniors, Rush, Ler, Feagin and Visscher did best. The Juniors were coached by Mr. Mitcham, while Mr. Jas. had the Sophomores under his tutelage.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

JUNIORS.	SOPHOMORES.
Center... Merriwether.	Center... Merriwether.
Rt. Guard... Duncan, E.	Rt. Guard... Duncan, E.
Lt. Guard... Jordan, C.	Lt. Guard... Jordan, C.
Rt. Tackle... Munger, C.	Rt. Tackle... Munger, C.
Lt. Tackle... Munger, R.	Lt. Tackle... Munger, R.
Rt. End... Jones.	Rt. End... Jones.
Lt. End... Allen, J.	Lt. End... Allen, J.
Quarterback... Woodruff.	Quarterback... Woodruff.
Rt. Half... Marcrum (C)	Rt. Half... Marcrum (C)
Lt. Half... Foy.	Lt. Half... Foy.
Fullback... Hamilton.	Fullback... Hamilton.
Free, J. R. Glenn; Umpire, J. W.	Free, J. R. Glenn; Umpire, J. W.
Time-keeper, Col. M. O.	Time-keeper, Col. M. O.
Linesmen, Pettus and Jenkins.	Linesmen, Pettus and Jenkins.

The colors of the Juniors were orange and white, those of the Sophomores were blue and black, the same as those of the University of Georgia. From the heat of the contest, one would have thought that they were the players of these respective colleges wearing their colors.

The game was entirely too much

hair-pulling, slugging, etc., in the game, both teams being equally guilty. Now this kind of work is to be deplored, even in a critical Varsity match-game where much depends on the result. But in class-games, between students of the same school, such brutality should never occur. In the future, boys, remember that your opponents are college-mates and play clean, honest football, and after the game is ended you will feel better, not only physically but mentally.

Just before the close of the game, I heard a Sophomore moan: "Woe is me. I see what I have seen, see what I see!"

When called upon to explain he pointed at the Crimson and White on Prof. Thach's coat, and said that he had on red and black at the beginning of the game. No, detected Sophomores, the vocal molecules of Junior victory, which permeated the air did not cause that black ribbon to fade, and as an eye-witness, I am going to defend the professor from the charge of mugwumpery. He had the misfortune to meet with the Junior team, and like Samson in the hands of the Philistines he was powerless and the transformation was thus effected. Therefore, legally, he cannot be held responsible.

Jordan had considerable difficulty in preserving his centre of gravity, and as a result, the gridiron is in excellent condition for next Saturday's game.

Someone on the sidelines remarked: "That fellow looks like one of these things called 'Devil's horses.'" Looking in the direction toward which he pointed, I saw "Huch" Finn and Merriwether. Which did he mean?

Remember Shakspeare's saying: "The apparel oft proclaims the man," and next Saturday wear the colors of the team upon which you have placed your fortunes. (I mean your moral support, not financial.)

Hallow E'en Party.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. N. F. Wills gave a most delightful entertainment complimentary to the young men in her house. The old legends and superstitions which cling to "All Hallow E'en" were celebrated in a most fitting manner in such games as "biting and bobbing for apples," blowing out the candle, and testing the capabilities of one's heart by roasting chestnuts. Much amusement was afforded by the "cake walk" in which Miss Julia Moore and Mr. Earle Foy were the winners.

Those present were:—Prof. and Mrs. B. B. Ross, Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Misses Broun, Fullilove, Samford, Julia Moore, Margaret Moore, McClellan, Clayton, Merrick, Carrie Merrick, Clark, Dozier; Messrs Memminger, Stone, Minge, Flowers, Yonge, Edgar Foy, M. N. Fleming, Earle Foy, H. Wills, D. Foy.

Just received a lot of large pickles and fresh canned goods at Jackson's.

TO NASHVILLE.

Incidents of the Nashville-Sewanee Trip.

GOOD PLAYS AND BAD MEN.

The detailed account of the games will plainly show that this trip included two of the hardest fought, most hotly contested games ever played upon Southern gridirons. It is needless to say that our team played great ball, although they had the disadvantage in both games of being surrounded by a howling crowd of the friends of their opponents. The entire team played like Trojans and did what was expected of them, but the three prettiest plays were Wills' touchdown, Glover's interference and Jackson's "kangaroo" tackle. "Blondy" and "Mitch" made an opening for Billie large enough for a platoon to march through; he had the whole field to himself, with the exception of one Nashville player, who was about five yards behind him. But Glover saw the danger and outrunning the Nashville man threw himself in front of him, making the prettiest piece of interference of the game and saving the touch down for Auburn. Jackson did not get into the game until the last five minutes of play. In the meantime he drilled up and down the sidelines, attired in his uniform and sweater, and hugging a football. At the end of the first half, Hobdy told him that he had heard several people in the crowd pass compliments on his handsome figure, immense limbs, etc. "Jack" replied in a whisper, "Don't talk so loud. They think I'm the warmest waffle on the gridiron, 'cause I heard 'em say so. This Nashville population knows a football player when they see one."

When "Heis" put him in the game in Pearce's place, he immediately proceeded to show his ability by jumping clear over the Nashville interference and tackling the man with ball before he was fairly started. For this feat he was vociferously applauded by the Auburn crowd (W. Kirk Armstrong) on the side-lines.

There is an old aphorism, "Death loves a shining mark," and the same may truthfully be said of a crowd of college boys in search of a subject to "guy". With his flouring streamers of Orange and Blue, long overcoat and broad-brimmed, white hat, our friend Armstrong was immediately singled out by the megalophonous crowd as a harmless individual. However, they soon found that they had mistaken a choleic wasp for a peaceful butterfly. He did not deign to reply when they called him "Hack driver" (because of the aforesaid coat,) but when they characterized him, "Tom Watson," (with all due respect to that sallow, snowy sombrero,) he rose in his wrath and answered the fools according to their folly. A

policeman standing near prevented the University of Nashville's attendance from being decreased about twelve.

Speaking of policemen reminds me of Mr. Heisman's escort of honor at the Nashville game. Our courteous (?) opponents had detailed a little, insignificant Irish "cop" to specially watch Mr. Heisman and keep him from speaking to his team. Every once in a while "Heis" would run out on the field and speak to Holcombe, when the little blue-coated gosling would waddle after him, and they would return arm in arm. At first "Heis" tried to get on the good side of him, but as the diminutive nuisance didn't have any, that cinch slipped. He then told him to travel "the primrose path to the everlasting bonfire," (or words to that effect) and paid no further attention to him, much to the chagrin of those who arranged the scheme.

"Talk about Heisman having troubles. But Hobdy had troubles of his own," if I may be thus allowed to change the song. During the interval between the halves at Sewanee, our genial Manager became surrounded by a flock of the Sewanee Grammar-School children, and when your deponent saw him, he looked about as comfortable as a man sitting on an ant-hill. "Kids to the right of him, kids to the left of him," and each mother's son of them trying to pass some sweet compliment on the hawk-bill cap that he was wearing. When "Blondy" and Jimmie Vann finally effected his rescue, they say that he was gently murmuring,—"There are moments when one wants to be alone."

Laying all joking aside, I think it appropriate to say something of the ability with which Hobdy has managed our team, and the great energy that he has displayed. All honor to Mr. Heisman for his development and skillful training of our splendid Varsity, but we are prone to forget that equal honor is due to the Manager upon whose shoulders most of the responsibility rests.

It has been a great task to meet the financial obligations of our football team this year, and it has required immense labor. It has been said that a managership is usually a thankless position, but in this case let us at least appreciate what has been done for the honor of the college even if we cannot substantially express it.

On the return trip from Nashville, Billie Wills, the ladies' man of the crowd, got up quite a flirtation with a very handsome young widow. Just to be obliging, every time the newsboy approached, each cheerful idiot felt it to be his solemn duty to tell Billie the price of peanuts, bananas, gum, etc. "O, ye hard hearts! ye cruel men of Auburn! knew ye not that Billie was broke?"

Referring to flirtations, reminds me that "there were others."

Jackson was having a very animated conversation with a pretty girl with blondined hair, when a drummer sitting opposite him came forward and told the crowd something that he overheard. He says that the lady asked Jackson—"What are those little bottles for?" pointing toward the fire extinguishers, "Jack" replied,—"Why don't you see that they are hanging over that yellow fever sign? Its some of this disinfectant you see advertised."

We had a little excitement when we passed through West Point, at the expense of the quarantine officers of that enterprising city. According to their regulations, the doors of the cars were to be kept locked and the windows down, while the train stopped at that place. Gifted with the obstinacy of the proverbial mule, every man on the team hoisted his window to the top notch. The noble representatives of the law raved and stormed, but as they couldn't get inside the car, their anger availed them not. When the train pulled out the boys gave them the American right hand salute, (if you do not understand the movement, get Alick Frazer to show you.)

Promotions.

On Tuesday of last week the following promotions and appointments were made in the corps of cadets:

First Lieutenant—C. L. Edwards vice Geo. E. Mason resigned.

Second Lieutenant—H. C. Ray vice C. L. Edwards promoted.

Color Sergeant—J. R. Peabody, vice T. W. Wert, promoted.

FOURTH SERGEANTS.

J. H. Jones.
G. D. Collins.
J. A. Ward.
B. E. Brown.

FIFTH SERGEANTS.

W. B. Jones.
J. R. Glenn.
D. Turner.
W. O. Scroggs.

CORPORALS.

H. P. Powell.
E. H. Foy.
F. Ashcraft.
A. T. Whiteside.
G. F. Boyd.
W. E. Kelley.
J. L. Burke.
C. R. Hicks.
W. W. Shuff.
K. B. McKenzie.
J. J. Flowers.
R. P. Baldwin.
J. H. Illges.
A. C. Cameron.
S. T. Key.
J. H. McGehee.

Junior German Club.

The Junior German Club was organized last week and the following officers elected:—

G. M. Wheeler, President.
T. G. Bush, Vice President,
I. T. McDonnell, Secretary and Treasurer. The leader and floor-manager will be elected later. The Club has twelve or fifteen members and expect to give several Germans during the year.

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College Y. M. C. A., Sunday 3 p. m., Y. M. C. A. Hall, College Building.

All articles for publication in The Orange and Blue must be signed by the writer, otherwise they will not be published. The name must be known to the editor-in-chief.

"The Rhime of the Southern Rivers" is the title of a most interesting little volume of poems by our townsman, Col. M. V. Moore. The work is certainly a unique one, illustrating at once the gift of the poet and the learning and research of the antiquarian. In verse of great ingenuity and much melody the author has woven the original Indian name of every river of importance in every Southern State. The rhythmic flow of the waters is often artistically caught and reproduced in the author's easy and musical versification. The notes upon the etymology of the Indian names throughout this section are a store-house of quaint learning and ingenious conjecture. The writer exhibits intima-

cy with the Sanskrit, Hebrew, Greek, Latin, Indian, and other languages.—The traditional meaning of "Alabama" as "Here We Rest", is accepted. The etymology given seems new. "Ala"—Alla, the Mohammedan Deity the equivalent of the Hebrew "Elohi", the true God. "Bama" is the same as the English word "balm". The book is intended for both the scholar and the general reader and should meet with a cordial reception.

CLASS SPIRIT.

It seems that the day has dawned when "class spirit" at Auburn will try itself. Never in the history of the college has there been displayed such enthusiasm as Saturday's game between the Juniors and Sophomores produced. Both classes were out in full force, bedecked with their respective colors, cheering their favorites in the struggle. On this occasion all petty differences seemed to have been cast aside and the classes as a whole bound themselves as brothers in a common cause.

This feeling did not extend merely through the opposing classes but even the dignified Seniors and loyal members of the Freshman class had their choice and like true sons of worthy classes they exerted every effort to encourage them.

The Seniors almost to the man lent their cheers and encouraging words to the Sophomores, while the Freshmen equaled them in full, in defense of their friends, the Juniors.

Boys, this is the proper spirit to show. Let us continue to develop class spirit and we will find that college life will have a greater charm for us.

The strength of a class should be, and is judged by the close bands of friendship, loyalty to colors, and hard conscientious work while in college, not by the number of members and outward appearance of same, as too many of us are prone to believe.

This is the time and these class games are opportunities to give real life to your loyalty. Take advantage of it, so that when you have left the walls of your Alma Mater you may look back with pride upon that dear old class, whose members by united and harmonious action, made for it such a name as to afford us a feeling of honorable pleasure to claim membership in it.

See to it ye members of '98 and '01 that you outstrip even the worthy record of '99 and 1900. Why not organize your class yelling corps and get to work. You can lend as much to your victory as the men on the team. They expect to fight hard for you, now you do your part by raising your voices and shouting them on to victory.

Comrades.

"'Tis meet that noble men keep even with their likes." We noticed in the last issue of the Crimmon and White, that Messrs. Noble J. Wiley and Leonard C. Pratt of Auburn, class of '97, are together at the University this year. Always great chums while at Auburn, it will be no surprise to their many friends to learn that they are still together. It will not be long before a shingle bearing the words—Pratt & Wiley, Attorneys-at-Law—will announce to the world that the legal firmament has two more brilliant stars.

DAVID GARRICK.

MR. J. W. HEISMAN THE STAR ACTOR IN THE PLAY.

A Splendid Show to a Large and Appreciative Audience—Financially a Great Success.

Last Friday night at Thomas Hall, "David Garrick," a high-class comedy by T. W. Robertson of life in London a hundred years ago, was performed by a select company of Auburn amateurs under the leadership of Mr. J. W. Heisman, who is himself an accomplished actor. The following is the cast of characters:

David Garrick, J. W. Heisman; Simon Legot, F. L. Tate; Dick Chivy, H. E. Memminger; Mr. Jones, A. C. Vandiver; Mr. Smith, Kirk Armstrong; Mr. Brown, G. M. Holley; Thomas, Geo. Wheeler; George, A. C. Vandiver; Asaminta Brown, Miss Mamie Moore; Mrs. Smith, Miss Frankie Frazer; Ada Ingot, Miss Charlotte Hale. The handsome sum of eighty-seven dollars was realized from the play, and will help wonderfully on the football debt.

The play is full of interest and amusement from start to finish. The interest centres about a love affair of David Garrick, the famous actor, the friend and clubmate of Goldsmith and Dr. Johnson, and the play offers a fine field for good acting. Nothing too could be more laughable and enjoyable than many of the episodes in the play. Mr. J. W. Heisman in the title role was the star of the performance. His acting—especially in the drunken scene in the second act—show careful and thorough preparation and study. He was naturalness itself, and there was not a single place in which he overdid his part. His changes from drunk to sober, and back again in the drunken scene were skilfully done, and the humor of many of his speeches caused a roar of laughter. He acted not like an amateur but like the skilled professional that he is.

Mr. Tate, as the eccentric, mercantile old father, played his part well. His acting was far above the average amateur. Miss Hale's Ada was consistently presented, as was also Miss Moore's Asaminta (Ara-Methusaleh, as the drunken David called her). Among the lesser characters Mr. Memminger brought down great applause by his really excellent rendering of the sporty nephew's character, and Mr. Frazer's Mrs. Smith, (with her "seventy children") was full of amusement. The other characters were well performed, and the cast as a whole showed up exceptionally strong. There was sometimes as to their words hesitation, it is true, on the part of some, and the voices of some did not always harmonise with their particular character. But considering the shortness of time and the many interruptions in preparation, the performance was a very creditable one, and it was thoroughly entertaining. Great praise is due to Mr. Heisman not only for his own acting but also for the excellent training he gave his associates.

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Jackson has just received a fresh supply of Cough Drops, Lime Drops and Lemon Drops.

Two Freshmen were passing a brickyard and one says: "Those men ought to be hung."

"Why?"

"For kilning brick."

Fresh parched peanuts every day at Jackson's.

Noble Wiley and L. C. Pratt, two of last year's graduates are now attending the University of Alabama. Wiley is taking the law course and Pratt the classical.

The long looked for nuts and raisins will come this week at Kandy Kitchen.

Professors Dugger, B. B. Ross, Earle and Cary went to Oxford, Ala., last Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Farmer's Institute at that place.

Fresh line of canned goods and keg pickles at Jackson's.

Mr. C. L. Hare attended the Allen-Spratling wedding in Columbus on the 10th.

At the concert in Opelika last week for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, Mr. R. W. Burton read several selections from his own writings, which were much enjoyed by his hearers.

Jackson's Hot Chocolate is famous.

Mr. and Mrs. Finch, who have been in Opelika during the fever scare, were in Auburn a few days last week with their son, Cadet Finch.

R. C. Spratling, '93 was married on November 10, to Miss Mamie Allen of Columbus, Ga. The Happy pair are at home to their friends at Gold Hill, Ala., at any and all times. "Spratt's old college mates remember him pleasantly and wish him all happiness in his new state."

Try the hot chocolate with whipped cream at Kandy Kitchen.

There was a Flower Show in town Friday last, but THE ORANGE AND BLUE didn't go, as we are saving our dime for the Baby Show, which takes place next Friday evening.

After spending several weeks in Auburn as the guest of Miss Fannie Toomer, Mis Margaret Clayton left on Monday for Opelika to visit relatives. From Opelika she will go to her future home in Baton Rouge, La., where her father is connected with the Louisiana State University.

A fresh line of chocolate cakes next week at Jackson's.

The following invitation has been received by the friends of the prospective bride and family in Auburn:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crowell Leonard request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Mary Lee

to

Mr. Robert Hunter Troy,

on Wednesday evening, November twenty-fourth, at six o'clock, 869 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Ga.

By request of scores, including citizens, professors and cadets, that laughable comedy, "David Garrick," the most humorous play ever witnessed in Auburn, will again be placed before the public Friday evening, November 10th. The price of admission has been reduced to 25 cents and the troupe is in much better trim than before,

therefore you may expect a better performance. This play is repeated to assist in raising money on our football debt, so you will not only see a good show for half price, but also assist in an honorable cause.

The Conversation Club.

The last meeting of the club was held at the residence of Prof. B. B. Ross on Tuesday evening. Dr. Chas. H. Ross read a most interesting paper on Alexandre Dumas, the elder, which was not only entertaining but instructive. He brought out many points of the personal life of this famous author, and warmly seconded Bret Harte in declaring him to be our greatest writer of fiction.

The audience was also entertained by a difficult violin selection by Miss Erin Black, and a vocal solo by Miss Marion McClellan, of Atlanta. Miss McClellan's sweet voice is very much admired by all who have had the pleasure of hearing her sing.

The next meeting will be held on November 23rd, when Prof. Dugger will lead on the life and works of Charles Kingsley.

Shaksperian Reading.

Professor Dugger being absent on business connected with the college was unable to fill his regular appointment to lecture last Friday night.

In order that the series of lectures should not be broken, Mr. Heisman kindly consented to give a Shaksperian Reading or, to be nearer correct, a recital.

He was greeted by an unusually large audience, many present having to stand. The entertainment consisted of selections from "The Merchant of Venice," "Hamlet" and "Othello." He varied the program somewhat by reciting a poem from Walker, entitled "Magdalena" or "The Spanish Duel," which was very enjoyable, indeed, as it contained the dramatic, the romantic and the tragic all so deftly interwoven that it could but hold the attention of any one, more especially since there was a subtle sense of humor pervading the whole poem which added new zest to the story.

Mr. Heisman's portrayal of character was life itself; he was Shylock, Bassanio and Antonio, all in one, yet each separately. Shylock's avarice, and Antonio's generosity were both portrayed to the life in the tone of his voice and in the facial and bodily expressions, as were indeed the conflicting emotions of the conscience tortured Hamlet. Every one was highly pleased, and many thought that he even excelled Mr. Hannibal Williams, who has given readings here in his portrayal of character.

COLLEGE NEWS.

Syracuse University is making an effort to put a crew on the water.

President Harper of the University of Chicago announces that he will expect from college any student who uses unfair tactics in football.

The University of Bucharest has conferred upon the Queen of Roumania ("Carmen Sylra") in compliment to her writings in prose and verse, the honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

The enrollment of students at the University of Alabama has reached 175, which is 44 more than last year and the largest for six years. Twelve young ladies have matriculated of whom only two are taking regular courses.

The Opelika and Auburn Cycle Club.

During the past summer the Auburn Cycle Club united with the Opelika Club and both are now under the same government.

Prof. B. B. Ross is president of the club and Mr. J. L. Dean secretary and treasurer. The trustees are Prof. Ross, Mr. Dean, Mr. J. H. Thomason, Mr. R. B. Barnes and Mr. A. L. Dillard. In August last the trustees secured the right of way and constructed a path six feet wide between the two towns.

As the path was built for pleasure and not for profit special care was taken to select as pretty a route as possible, and one passing through as much woodland as could be included. While the path is a new one it is remarkably firm and smooth and is being continually improved.

It passes through some of the most beautiful woodland spots to be found in our section of the state. The several fine springs in the deep woods along the route make delightful resting places for the tired wheelman.

The total length of the route is eight and a half miles, the path proper being six miles long.

The attention of the students is called to the action of the club admitting all students to the privileges of the path for the nominal fee of \$2.50.

This is very liberal in the club, as the regular fee is \$5.00 with \$5.00 additional annual dues.

The path is private property and no one without a permit is expected to enjoy the privileges of membership.

In order that the students may know just what the club is we give below a portion of its constitution and by-laws.

CONSTITUTION OPELIKA AND AUBURN CYCLE CLUB.

This Club shall be known as the Opelika and Auburn Cycle Club.

OFFICERS.

Its officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Club at its annual meeting.

MEMBERS

Shall be elected by the Club at regular called meetings upon written application, and shall be recommended by two members. Three negative votes will reject any applicant.

DUES.

All male members of the Club must pay a membership fee of \$5.00, payable quarterly in advance. Lady members of the Club are exempt from payment of all fees and dues.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The President shall preside at all meetings and perform all other duties usual to such office. In the absence of the President the Vice-President shall perform his duties. The Secretary and Treasurer shall keep a record of all meetings of the Club and shall receive, receipt for and disburse all monies upon order of the Club. Duties of the trustees shall be to have charge of and make improvements upon the Cycle path as directed by the Club.

Any officer of the Club can be removed by two third's vote of the Club, at any regular meeting after he shall have had 30 days previous notice of charges against him by the Secretary.

BY-LAWS.

The path shall be posted and no one not a member of the Club shall have the use of the track, and all trespassing on the track shall be prosecuted by the trustees. Any member of the club may extend an invitation to visiting wheelmen for 10 days for temporary use of the path, and such visitors shall be furnished with a ticket signed by the president or secretary and treasurer and countersigned by the member granting the invitation.

MEMBERSHIP BADGE.

Each member shall, while riding the track, wear a cycle badge of this club.

RULES OF TRACK.

Wheelmen going down hill have the right of way. Riders shall while meeting turn to the right, and when passing from the rear shall pass to the left. Bells must be rung continuously at all curves.

Any minor, not in business for himself, when parent or guardian is a member of the club shall have all privileges of the track.

The constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote.

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Loss of both eyes	2,500
Loss of one eye	850
Loss of one hand or one foot	850
Weekly indemnity	12.50

Against Travel Accidents.

While riding as a passenger in or on a public conveyance propelled by steam, electricity or cable, and provided by a common carrier for passenger service.

In case of death	\$5,000
Loss of both hands	5,000
Loss of both feet	5,000
Loss of one hand and one foot	5,000
Loss of both eyes	5,000
Loss of one hand or one foot	2,500
Loss of one eye	850
Weekly indemnity	25
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Good Openings and Large Membership This Year.

EVERY STUDENT IN COLLEGE SHOULD BE A DEBATER.

Both the societies report a good opening and a large membership; but it seems that the attendance has not been as regular as it should have been. No doubt athletic zeal and football training has kept many away who would otherwise have gone. Now that inter-collegiate football no longer exists this season, so far as Auburn is concerned, let your surplus zeal vent itself in the halls of debate, where you may score many touchdowns of argument and can tackle your opponent in the fields of Science, History and Logic.

To make a success of any work one must have a love for that work, backed up by a determination to succeed. It was this that placed Auburn first in the athletic field. This same zeal will place her first upon the rostrum as well as in the arena. Man differs from the brute only in having the power to reason—if he neglect this power and strive for mere brute strength he will but permit the brightest talent which God has given him to tarnish from neglect; while at the same time he but approaches that much nearer the brute; and strive as he may, the ass will still be the stronger. But to strive to perfect the mind; to shape the thoughts by a model of perfection, is to approach the ideal, to approach still nearer the image of his maker.

Greece strove for excellence of mind, she sought the ideal, the beautiful in sculpture, poetry and oratory. She, indeed, loved strength and sought to attain a perfect manhood; but she made the development of the body secondary to the development of the mind. As a result her Homer sings to us today in a voice that ages have not weakened. Rome would perfect the body; her highest tributes ever offered to Mars. With her Apollo and Hercules outranked the Muses, and as a result her own debauchery brought her downfall. Indeed she has given us her Horace, her Virgil and her Cicero, but the gems of Greece outsparkle hers just in that proportion that she outstripped Greece in physical strength.

The time for Websters, Clays and Calhouns has passed. Were they to come to earth today their speeches would create no more interest than do the speeches of our best orators of the present time. Why? Because this is the day of the newspaper, the magazine, the pamphlet; but notwithstanding that fact there will always be a vacant spot in the home of humanity which the orator alone can fill, when political strife fills the land, and parties and measure continue to spring up like mushrooms in the night. The public speaker must calm the sudden passion; must create new zeal to struggle for the best interests of the object to be attained.

If the press does rule the land, who but the orator can save the country from destruction? Remove the ministers of the gospel and let the newspapers alone furnish the gospel to the people and such persecutions would follow, such de-

bauchery, such crime, that would make even a Nero blush.

Dives would reign instead of the Trinity and Midases would be his disciples.

"The voice of the people is the voice of God," and will even sound sweet in their ears. Let every individual strive to perfect the talents with which he has been blessed. What good will knowledge do if it cannot be used?

The Christian religion would not cover the greater part of the world had it not been for the orators, Paul of Tarsus and Peter the apostle. The home of the poor was their debating hall, but the world has now become their rostrum. Oratory is not dead, nor will it die so long as right must contend against wrong, so long as differences of opinion exist, so long as a republic exists, so long as free people and not slaves walk upon the face of the earth.

The past year has shown an increased interest in debates and in oratorical contests, as seen in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Texas. Why should colleges limit their rivalry to the athletic field? Let them meet on the field of argument as well, and they will find the general public as ready to hear them in debate, as to see them on the football field. If you doubt this come out and join the Literary Societies, and help to stimulate the interest you find there; challenge some college to meet you in debate and see for yourself how the people will come to hear you.

David Garrick in Opelika.

Tuesday evening the Dramatic Club went up to Opelika to enable the sleepy denizens of that peaceful burg to enjoy some really fine amateur acting. Judging from their attendance their tastes evidently have not been educated up to such high art—or probably it was their reluctance to part with the small price of admission which kept some of them away. Although full many a time crowds of Auburn people have willingly patronized second rate entertainments there, yet when an opportunity is presented—and for a good cause—they are extremely unwilling to reciprocate.

About one hundred people enjoyed themselves to the fullest for near two hours and all agreed that it was the best amateur performance ever seen in that village. The play, if anything, was better than the one given here. Messrs. Heisman, Tate, Memminger and Miss Hale were at their best. The ability of the other players is too well known to need individual mention. Suffice it that each and every one of them acquitted themselves creditably.

Especially to Messrs. Hudmon, Cooper, Griffin, Prof. Slaughter and Dr. Drake the club wishes to return their sincerest thanks for the many kindnesses shown them during their stay.

Sophomore German Club.

The Sophomore class has organized a German Club, with the following officers:

- A. T. Whiteside, President.
- W. L. Anderson, Leader.
- J. H. McGehee, Vice-President.
- A. C. Cameron, Sec. and Treas.
- J. M. Steiner, Floor Manager.

They have a membership of sixteen fine dancers, and expect to give many pleasant Germans in the near future.

Class Elections.

The Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes held elections for class officers during the month of November. The Senior class will not elect its officers until after the Christmas holidays.

The lower class officers are:—

Junior Class.

- H. M. Fenn, President.
- T. H. McAdory, Vice-president.
- L. B. Rainey, Historian.

Sophomore Class.

- J. L. Burke, President.
- H. M. Kilpatrick, Vice Pres.

Freshman Class.

- W. B. Harrison, President.
- H. Wills, Vice President.
- Lombard, Secretary & Treasurer.
- B. B. Meriwether, Historian.

These officers are all capable and deserving men, and will no doubt fill their respective offices very creditably.

The small college politics which has caused much trouble heretofore in class elections, was with one exception, conspicuous by its absence, and the meetings were very harmonious showing that each student was anxious to do justice to his class mates. In the past, class officers have not had the influence they should have, nor have they tried to wield any influence for good, which might be done so easily, and with such good results.

There is no reason why the class president, if he is what he ought to be, should not have a stronger influence than he does have in moulding class sentiment, in cultivating class and college spirit, in keeping up a high standard of honor, in making college life what it should be. There is work for the newly elected officers along this line.

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